FACIAL PROPORTIONS AND EYES

*Studio Art 1*

Happy Thursday everyone! Now that you’ve had experience working with value and shading, we’re going to move on to the next section of the curriculum, which is learning how to draw people. This is a part of the class that most students are interested in and want to improve their skills.

If we were in the classroom, I would be breaking this down step by step and modeling it for you, and you would be following along and drawing. So what I’ve done for online learning is found someone who teaches it similarly to me, and you will follow along and learn from her.

Drawing the human face realistically is best learned if you break it down by individual facial features instead of trying to draw the whole thing in one day. When I teach this in class we spend 5 days working on it, so we will spend the next week or so drawing individual facial features for practice. These are smaller assignments that will usually be due the next day. Always check the due date!

For the first assignment, you will be watching and creating three different drawings. The first one will be about facial proportions. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1kHzAh9sCH4> For this drawing, make it large and use up the entire paper. **YOU ARE ONLY DRAWING UNTIL 11:26 in the video.** The last minute of the video she speeds up the process to show you the final drawing and I do NOT expect you to do that for this assignment.

The second video focuses more in detail about drawing realistic eyes. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IL5jTL5NOvo> When you draw your one “eye”, make it large enough so that it fills half the paper.

The third video will teach you how to make your eyes the same size on the paper. Ever draw one really good eye and can’t get the second one to match? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndbIezMNbTk>

When this assignment is due, you can either try and attach all three drawings to one email or email them to me seperately. ALL THREE DRAWINGS SHOULD NOT FIT ON ONE PAGE. Have fun, and if you have any questions just let me know!

DUE DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 26, 11:59 PM